



# YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

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Newsletter – August 2011



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth– President

*Editor's note: no message from the board this month*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

### YAMATO SHIRT SALES

By Karen Paulos– Vice President

I have polo shirts for this year's show. Please remember, those who got their shirts at July meeting please bring \$25.00 for payment. Thank you very much.

### YAMATO SWAP MEET

Yamato Bonsai Kai will be having our swap meet at the upcoming August 16 club meeting. Feel free to bring any bonsai-related items to buy, sell, or trade.

### YAMATO CLUB WORKSHOP

Yamato Bonsai Kai's bonsai workshop will take place at the Eden Japanese Community Center on Saturday, October 20th from 6-10pm. You can get more details at the Tuesday club meeting.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

By Noah Hanna

We are always looking for original content from Yamato club members and guests. If you have an instructive article, pictures from bonsai events or just about anything related to bonsai, send

them to [noah@invalidargument.com](mailto:noah@invalidargument.com) or come see me at one of our club events. Thanks.

## AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

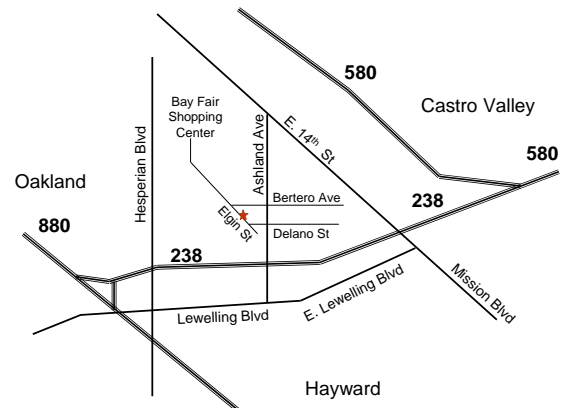
On Tuesday, August 16th, Sensei Uchida will demonstrate kusamono-grassy and flowering potted plants. We will also be having our club swap meet during this meeting.

Don't miss this club meeting event.

*Note: New Location and time*

PLACE: **Eden Japanese Community Center, 710 Elgin Street, San Lorenzo, CA**

Note: Club Meetings start at 7:30 PM.



### Meeting Location Reminder

Our monthly club meetings are now held at the Eden Japanese Community Center. The location address is 710 Elgin Street San Lorenzo.



in between, along with pots and other bonsai related items will be auctioned. For more information please contact Craig Thompson, 415-472-6685 or craige-thompson@hotmail.com

## SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

Dear member, there are only 2 months to be bonsai show, are you ready? I think we have plenty of time to work on that so for this coming meeting (August), bring trees you think are good enough for the show. We will do a critique or we may fix it up just for the show.

Also I like to display something for fall color, especially maple trees. My maple tree leaves got burned by the heat on July 3rd, so I defoliated on the 4th. Right now, there are very nice new leaves, very beautiful. I will bring it over to show you. Evergreen bonsai continue fertilizing into September, but deciduous tree no more fertilizing in September. Any fertilizer don't give too much at one time. Give a little bit more often.

Also after fertilizing don't forget watering, this is very important. The weather is getting a little cooler so watering bonsai in the morning is better than evening.

See you at the next meeting.

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## GSBF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For a more complete list, please refer to Golden Statements calendar of events or visit the web site at [www.gsbf-bonsai.org](http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org)).

Some nearby scheduled events are:

### August 16 Ross, California

Marin Bonsai Club: Annual Auction: Marin Art and Garden Center, Livermore Room, 50 Sir Frances Drake Blvd. Viewing at 7PM and auction starts at 7:30PM. Specimen bonsai, pre- bonsai and everything

### August 27-28 Santa Rosa, California

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS): 28th Annual Show at the Veteran's building, 1351 Maple Avenue. Hours are Saturday from 10AM-5PM and Sunday from 10AM-4PM. There will be 200 trees on display, a large vendor area, a members sales room, a demonstration by Kathy Shaner at 1:30PM each day and a benefit drawing and silent auction. Admission and parking are free. Contact Bob Shimon at shimon@mcn.org or 707-884-4126 for additional information

### September 18 San Mateo, California

San Mateo Bonsai Club: 48th Annual Bonsai Show at the San Mateo Gardeners Association Hall, 503 E. 5th Avenue. Hours are 10AM-5PM. Demonstration at 2PM. Bonsai sale. Free admission. For more information contact Sam Tachibana, 650-548-9470.



## YAMATO CLASSIFIEDS

**Pre-Bonsai and Bonsai - For Sale** – Tony Hayworth has many bonsai and pre-bonsai material for sale... including some large landscape sized bonsai styled trees. These would make great focal points for any landscape or yard redo projects that you may be planning. I am overstocked and want to move this material to a good home. Is that you?

I have a few pots for cheap also.

Contact Tony Hayworth early for best selection.

Phone: 510-471-9238 or [bon-saicho@comcast.net](mailto:bon-saicho@comcast.net)

## Bonsai for Sale

I am in the process of paring down my bonsai collection to make it more manageable and focus on a few of my favorite trees. I currently have some trees for sale, email me if you have questions or want pictures of any of them.

1. Japanese hornbeam group planting in a glazed pot. Probably my nicest group planting, done with trees from Grove Way, you can see it at Grove Way Nursery.
2. Trident maple group planting in a glazed pot. A smaller group planting if you like small group plantings or want to add them to an existing group. You can see it at Grove Way.
3. Japanese Maple in a terra cotta pot. A pre-bonsai with a well formed trunk and a good start to branch structure. You can see this at Grove Way.

- Noah

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## CONTACT US

If you need to mail anything to the club in general, please send to:

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If there is anything you would like to contribute or comment on regarding the newsletter, contact the editor, Noah Hanna, at [noah@invalidargument.com](mailto:noah@invalidargument.com)

*If you have moved, or changed your email address, please notify Yamato Bonsai Kai, so that we may update our contact and mailing list information. Thank you.*

## THIS MONTH ...

A very Happy Birthday to:

2nd – Michael Baker  
2nd – Allen Hightower  
7th – MaryEllen Hawkins  
8th – Ru Wing Chen  
29th – Linda Soliven

Happy Anniversary to

5th – Kathleen & Patrick Corbiere  
6th – Diana & Walter Kitajima  
8th – Jan & Al Shurtleff

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